


Form PTO-1390		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER P21998
 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/070,431	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP00/10298	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 19 October 2000	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 16 November 1999	
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR PRODUCING FITTINGS FOR THE MECHANICAL PROCESSING OF A FIBROUS MATERIAL SUSPENSION			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Hans- Herrmann KLEINSCHNITTGER, Volker NIGGL, Ronald SIGL, Josef SCHNEID, Harald SELDER and Paul-Wilhelm SEPKE			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information.			
1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). 4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31). 5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)). 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). "Executed" 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).			
<b>Items 11 to 16 below concern other document(s) or information included:</b>			
11. Assignee: <u>VOITH PAPER PATENT GMBH, of Heidenheim, GERMANY</u>			
12. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.			
13. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.			
14. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.			
15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.			
16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.			
17. <input type="checkbox"/> Figure of Drawing to be published _____			
18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Cover Letter.			

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		CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY

19 ☒ The following fees are submitted:

Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)) ..... \$ 890.00  
 Search report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$ 710.00  
 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) ..... \$ 740.00  
 No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) ..... \$ 1,040.00  
 Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$ 100.00  
 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) ..... \$ 100.00

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than X 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	RATE	
Total Claims	18 - 20 =	0	X \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	X \$84.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$280.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$130.00

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.

Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

Extension of Time fee in the amount of \$

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property

TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$130.00

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$130.00

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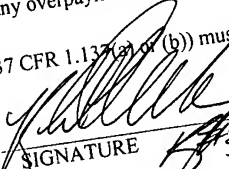
a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.  
 SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO CUSTOMER NO. 7055  
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PROCESSING OF A FIBROUS MATERIAL SUSPENSION

**COVER LETTER**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In order to comply with the requirements for the submission of an executed declaration in the above-identified application, and prior to receipt of the Notification which should set a time limit for submission of materials, and further to the filing of the above-identified application and the filing fee on March 18, 2002, Applicant hereby submits:

- Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371;

- an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;

- a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

Respectfully submitted,  
Hans-Herrmann KLEINSCHNITTGER et al.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Neil F. Greenblum', written over a horizontal line.

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